

FEBRUARY 8, 1837.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. E. WHITTLESEY, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of certain Tennessee volunteers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the following sums of money be paid, out of any money in the
4 treasury not otherwise appropriated, on the requisition of the Se-
5 cretary of War, and, so far as shall be necessary, the same shall
6 be expended for the following purposes, to wit:

7 For the pay, travelling, clothing for six months, and other
8 legal expenses of the Tennessee volunteers, mustered into
9 the service of the United States under the requisition of Gene-
10 ral Gaines under date of April eighth, one thousand eight hun-
11 dred and thirty-six, and the proclamation of Governor Cannon of
12 twenty-eighth of the same month, and approved by the Secreta-
13 ry of War on the ninth of May by direction of the President of
14 the United States, one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided,*
15 That such of said volunteers as volunteered under the procla-
16 mation of Governor Cannon of the sixth of June, or twentieth
17 of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and were

18 mustered into the service of the United States, and are entitled
19 to clothing under the act of May twenty-third, one thousand
20 eight hundred and thirty-six, shall not be paid for clothing out
21 of the aforesaid appropriation ;

22 For pay, travelling, clothing, and other legal expenses of
23 the Tennessee volunteers, mustered into the service of the
24 United States under the order of the Secretary of War of May
25 twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and
26 Governor Cannon's proclamation of June sixth, one thousand
27 eight hundred and thirty-six, ninety-five thousand dollars ;

28 For pay, travelling, clothing, and other legal expenses of
29 the Tennessee volunteers, mustered into the service of the United
30 States under General Gaines's requisition under date of June
31 twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and
32 Governor Cannon's proclamation of July twentieth, one thou-
33 sand eight hundred and thirty-six, thirty-five thousand three
34 hundred and ten dollars ;

35 For the liabilities incurred by Governor Cannon in raising
36 money : so far as said money has been properly expended in the
37 service of the United States, on account of the aforesaid volun-
38 teers, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ;

39 For pay due the executive staff of the Governor of Tennes-
40 see, while actually engaged in obtaining, organizing, mustering,
41 or marching volunteers, during the year one thousand eight hun-
42 dred and thirty-six, to the places of their rendezvous, or making
43 returns of said volunteers, three thousand dollars.